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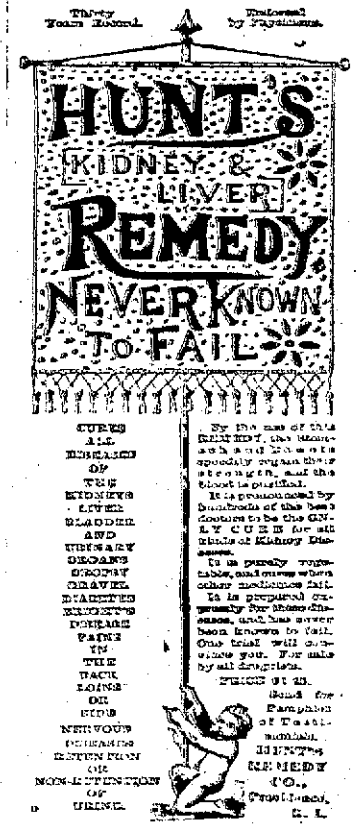

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XXII.

HARRY LEARNS A NEW WORD.

I am told, by those who ought to know, that a credit balance at one's bankers possesses great virtues as an elevator of both morals and character. That, apart from any selfish considerations of security, it enables a man to face with greater courage the minor ills and annoyances of life; renders him less liable to many temptations, teaches him to regard his fellow creatures with more affectionate eyes, and gradually to acquiesce in the wisdom of the arrangement which made the world as it is. If this be so, the universal desire to grow rich may have for its mainspring the noblest motives.

As in nine cases out of ten a woman needs money to [illegible] greater reverence and awe than a man does, the possession of such a balance should be to her doubly gratifying and elevating. With money woman is a power. It was the weak concession, begun years ago for man's selfish ends, completed lately for the sake of justice, that a woman has any right to hold property at all, which has led up to the demand for womanhood suffrage.

Beatrice had a very large credit balance in the hands of the family bankers, Messrs. Furlong, Stephens, Furlong, Seymour & Furlong, an establishment which, for the sake of brevity, and on account of its antiquity, was commonly known as the Blacktown Old Bank. It was a very large balance—so large that it annoyed Horace and Herbert to think of its lying at the bankers. With their praiseworthy regularity the trustees had every half year paid their niece's income to her account at Messrs. Furlongs', and as Beatrice did not spend one-fifth of it, the money had [illegible].

[illegible] the Talberts' bank, without even consulting her, invested the surplus income in some dividend paying [illegible] stocks, because they only paid four per cent. [illegible] well advised borrower should think of offering more than four per cent. [illegible]. During the last year Beatrice had asked them to let the money lie at the bank. So at the bank it was, as Horace said, not bearing a farthing of interest. It vexed him to see such waste.

Only last Christmas he had [illegible] with her. "You are [illegible] friends," [illegible] in the neighborhood [illegible] salary."

"Perhaps that was why Mr. Stephens was so attentive to me at dinner last week," said Beatrice placidly.

"[illegible] It is [illegible] them. But why should they have your money for nothing, and lend it out at seven or eight per cent.?"

Beatrice could give no reason. She simply said she wished it to remain as it was for a while. [illegible] Herbert began to wonder if she had a scheme for [illegible] restoring the parish church.

However, the money lay idle, and [illegible] Horace's explanation of the [illegible] banker's [illegible] the [illegible] Beatrice Clauson [illegible] sight for the Messrs. Furlong, and the rest of the firm.

On the morning [illegible] very morning which Mr. Hervey had appointed for his second interview with Beatrice, a few minutes after the respectable [illegible] the outer doors [illegible] and announced that the bank was ready [illegible] a check [illegible] "Payable to self or bearer" and signed "Beatrice Clauson" was handed across the broad mahogany counter to the [illegible].

He looked across the counter and asked the [illegible] question.

"How will you have it?"

Mrs. Miller would have five hundred in gold, and [illegible] Bank of England notes for one hundred pounds each. The money was counted out. Mrs. Miller buttoned the notes inside her dress. The bag of gold she put in her pocket, where with [illegible] changed [illegible] her address, and [illegible] Blacktown [illegible] station.

They booked to Paddington. As they wanted no companions they entered a ladies' carriage. Every traveler knows that solitude is most often found in those compartments reserved exclusively for the fair sex. This is a delicate compliment to man, and is perhaps fully appreciated by such men who, after seeing vacant seats [illegible], have entered a carriage [illegible] than three parts full of people.

The train started. For a while Beatrice sat in her own reverie. Mrs. Miller [illegible] the boy [illegible] Beatrice sighed, looked up and [illegible].

"[illegible] tell us," she said. She [illegible].

"Yes [illegible] Where he [illegible] until he can [illegible]."

[illegible]

"Sarah, be silent," said Beatrice. Sternly she always set her face against [illegible] religious flights. But Mrs. Miller's excitement had by now reached a pitch which resisted even Beatrice's command.

"See!" she said, in thrilling tones, which made even the child open his eyes in wonderment; "last night I [illegible] I looked [illegible] myself [illegible] before [illegible]."

"My poor Sarah, be calm."

"Where the [illegible] I saw myself, and I saw him. He was close at hand, [illegible] to strike, and soon, very soon."

Her voice had such intensity, [illegible] a wild look in them, that little Harry, who had watched her [illegible] manner common to reflective children came to the conclusion that something was wrong, and set up a lusty roar.

"See," said Beatrice, reproachfully, "you have frightened the boy."

The woman grew calm at once. The blaze of fanaticism faded from her face, and she was once more the attentive nurse and faithful servant. The train hurried them onwards on their flight.

Flight! Yes, it was flight! Hervey's threat had struck home. It had carried conviction. Beatrice never doubted his assertion that although it might be impossible for him to force her to come to his side, he could legally take the boy from her. She determined to fly, leave no trace, hide for a while, and let the man in her absence do his worst. If he told her friends the tale of the marriage it would at least save her from the pain of so doing. She had not yet settled whither to go, but she meant to-night to be out of England!

The little boy, as was usual when he appeared in public, had attracted much attention while they waited at the Blacktown platform. So great is the interest excited by such a perfect specimen of childhood that every woman and not a few men turned and looked after him. At the first stoppage a lady who saw him through the window actually fetched her husband out of the refreshment room to look at his golden hair. She was but a young wife, or she might have known better. Pleasing as such admiration must have been to Beatrice, it seemed to trouble Mrs. Miller. As the train resumed its course she turned to Beatrice. "It must be done, my dear. It must be done."

Beatrice, who now had the boy, hugged him tightly. "I won't—I can't do it," she said.

"We shall be traced all over the world by it, my dear," said Mrs. Miller, sadly.

"Oh, Sarah! It is too cruel—too cruel! See, let us twist it up and hide it."

Therewith she twisted up Harry's sunny locks, turned them over on the top of his head, and fastened them with a hairpin. His cap was replaced, and very comical the boy looked with his hair growing upwards.

And very pretty he looked when, a minute afterwards, thinking this was a new sort of game, he shook off his cap, shook out the knot, and, presto! down fell the glowing cloud again.

It was tucked up again. It was shaken out again—and again and again. It was fine sport for the baby, but Beatrice began to glance timidly at her maid, who shook her head ominously. "We shall be followed everywhere," she said. Beatrice sighed.

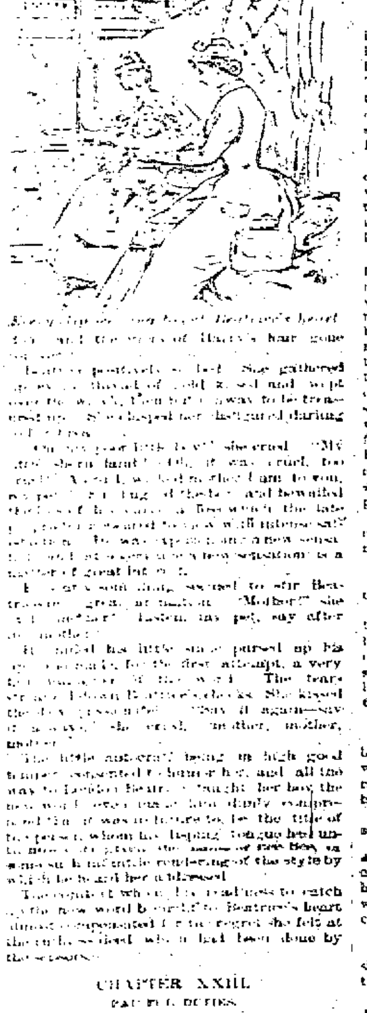
"It will be a big loss at a time, my pretty," said Sarah; "then it must come off. Don't [illegible] There's not such hair in the three kingdoms."

Strange that a woman who believed so [illegible] in destiny, Mrs. Miller should be in her calm moments so calculating and foresighted.

Beatrice kissed the soft cloud, and said that was why it was such a sin. Sarah, without a word, drew out a newspaper and a large pair of bright scissors. Beatrice turned away to hide her tears.

Sarah cut a hole in the centre of the newspaper, a hole just big enough for the boy to put his head through. He did so, and thought it great fun. His blue eyes danced with delight. "Hold the corners, nurse," said Sarah. Beatrice with averted eyes took up [illegible] in her trembling hands. The cruel work began.

Ruthless as the shears of Atropos, Sarah plied her bright blades, and the boy's glittering locks fell in soft masses on the outspread Standard. Never before had the columns of that influential journal gleamed so brightly. Clip, clip, clip, went the scissors, every clip seeming to cut Beatrice's heart. In five minutes the work was roughly [illegible] and the [illegible] of Harry's hair gone [illegible].



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Beatrice positively [illegible]. She gathered up [illegible] thread of gold [illegible] and wept over [illegible], then [illegible] away to be treasured [illegible]. She kissed her disfigured darling [illegible].

"[illegible] poor little boy!" she cried. "My [illegible] shorn lamb! Oh, it was cruel, too cruel! [illegible] mother I am to you, [illegible] and beautiful [illegible] a new sensation [illegible] is a matter of great interest.

[illegible] seemed to stir Beatrice [illegible]. "Mother!" she [illegible], "mother! listen, my pet, say after [illegible] mother."

[illegible] his little [illegible] pursed up his [illegible] for the first attempt, a very fair [illegible] of the word. The tears streamed down Beatrice's cheeks. She kissed the [illegible]. "Say it again—say it always," she cried, "mother, mother, mother."

The little autocrat being in high good temper consented to honor her, and all the way to London Beatrice taught her boy the new word [illegible] in future to be the title of the person whom his lisping tongue had until now [illegible] a [illegible] rendering of the style by which he heard her addressed.

The [illegible] with which [illegible] readiness to catch up the new word brought to Beatrice's heart almost compensated for the regret she felt at the ruthless deed which had been done by the scissors.

CHAPTER XXIII.

PAINFUL DUTIES.

A [illegible] two great crimes of "removing the landmarks of the constitution to pander to the masses," and not wiping one's shoes—the one is imperial, the other a domestic sin, yet equally grave—unpunctuality at table was the most heinous offense in the eyes of Horace and Herbert. Without being exactly gourmands they liked their food cooked to a turn. Most bachelors who have turned 40 share this same liking. The Talberts took a great deal of trouble about their cuisine, and expected to be rewarded by finding everything, from the salt to the salmon, as it should be. Such a matter as a hard-hearted potato was all but unknown at their table; and would have formed the subject for a court of inquiry, and, if needed, a revision of kitchen utensils.

At those refined dinner parties it was understood that after a certain time of grace no one was to be waited for. It was their theory that keeping several guests waiting for one laggard was a breach of politeness. There were unkind people who said that the brothers would break this rule for a lord. They wronged our friends. They would have waited for no one under the rank of a duke or at least a marquis.

So that when Whittaker having struck the resonant gong and so proclaimed that lunch was ready, ten minutes passed by without Beatrice's responding to its hospitable summons, it is no wonder that Horace and Herbert began to look grave. The soup was on the table. Whittaker was waiting his master's commands. He, who from long association, felt the situation as much as they did, [illegible] sympathetic. Although he had no reason to suppose [illegible] that Miss Clauson had [illegible] the gong.

The beauty of the Talberts' character was that politeness invariably triumphed over principle. Punctuality was here the principle, it was outraged, yet forced for a while to submit. Horace forbade a repeated summons, and they actually waited another five minutes before they sent Whittaker to inquire for Miss Clauson. Whittaker reported that Miss Clauson, the nurse and the little boy had gone out immediately after breakfast and had not yet returned.

"Then the nursery dinner will be spoiled, too," said Horace sadly, as he seated himself and ladled out the soup. Horace, with his kind heart, felt for any one who was doomed to suffer from a spoiled dinner.

After a solemn lunch the brothers waited for a while in the dining-room. They expected every moment that Beatrice would appear. They did not of course mean to scold her, but were prepared to say a few words of mild remonstrance; to show her, in fact, how the bad example of unpunctuality must demoralize an establishment.

But as Beatrice did not appear the well-meant little lecture they were tacitly preparing turned into open expressions of wonder as to why her morning ramble should be so protracted. Perhaps she had gone somewhere to lunch. Perhaps something had happened. Just as they had reached this last stage of supposition, Whittaker brought in a telegram. It was from Beatrice and sent from Oxford Circus. "We are in London"—it ran—"do not be uneasy; will write to-night."

They were greatly surprised, and marveled on what errand could she have gone to London! No doubt it was all right. She had most likely gone to her father's. Perhaps Sir Maingay was ill. Beatrice might have intercepted a telegram and impulsively started off at once. But why take the child and the nurse? Why? There they were unable to make head or tail of the matter, so could only wait for the morning's post.

"Beatrice might have been more explicit," said Horace, looking at the telegram once more.

"Yes," said Herbert, "she had nine words to spare."

"Telegrams are one of the pests of modern life," continued Horace. "People dash off these ill worded, ungrammatical phrases instead of a proper letter. No one can write a decent letter now."

Horace, who had the gift of writing prettily, well-constructed and elegant, if rather too lengthy, epistles, felt keenly on the tendency of the age to conduct its correspondence by means of short, snapping sentences, after the manner of Mr. Jingle's style of talking.

"I hope she will be back soon," said Herbert. "Frank comes to us the day after to-morrow."

"He is in good health now, isn't he?"

"Splendid, I believe."

"Then I think we can give him the '53 this time—the '47 is growing low."

This was not meanness. It was but the caution a wise man exercises over his cellar. Besides, who could complain of the delicate gradation! 1853 is a fine wine; many prefer it to 1847.

Beatrice's promised letter came in the morning. Horace read it first. His face was a perfect blank. He read it again before he handed it to the anxious Herbert, who, although he saw from his brother's face that something strange had happened, was for once unable to make the slightest guess at the truth. Here is Beatrice's letter:

"My Very Dear Uncles: I should be ungrateful for the kindness you have shown me if I left you in any anxiety a moment longer than I could help. I sent you a telegram yesterday afternoon to show you that no evil had befallen me.

"I scarcely know what to say to you. I can at present offer no excuse for what I am about to do. I can give no explanation. When I came to Hazlewood House I hoped to be able to make it my home for so long as you would keep me. Now, I find, I am forced to leave you and make a home of my own. Moreover, I am forced for a while at least to keep unsure as to where that home may be. At this moment I have not even determined. It will, however, be out of England. I cannot even tell you why this must be so. Will you ever forgive me?

"Please do not fear on my account. I am growing old and can well take care of myself; besides, Mrs. Miller will be with me, also Harry, so that I shall not be dull.

"If I cannot promise to tell you where I am, I will at least let you hear from me now and then. Please, oh, please, do not try and trace me, but do endeavor to think kindly of your loving but unhappy niece, BEATRICE."

"What does it mean, Herbert?" said Horace in sepulchral tones.

"What can it mean?" echoed Herbert.

They sat staring at one another and feeling that such an unlooked for catastrophe had never before happened since the world began to be peopled by ladies and gentlemen. Their niece, the feminine counterpart of themselves, the embodiment, to their minds, of all that a well-bred, well-born woman should be, to be guilty of such an escapade. It was awful, perfectly awful!

They read the letter again and again, discussed the meaning of sentences, even of words. But this analyzing process helped them nothing. So they turned to reconsider in a new light Beatrice herself as they knew her or fancied they knew her.

Although neither of the Talberts had ever felt the tender passion, it was thought by many that if either were attacked, Herbert would be the victim. A widow anxious to reenter the holy estate of matrimony would have directed her attention to the younger man as being of a more malleable material than the elder. There was, indeed, a vague tradition floating about that Herbert had once upon a time looked rather tenderly upon some young lady, and that had not Horace with praiseworthy selfishness promptly interfered and nipped the affair in the bud he, Horace, might now be living in solitude with all the cares of Hazlewood House on his single [illegible]. So it was Herbert who first approached the puzzle from the romantic side.

"You don't think," he said, "that Beatrice could have any—any unfortunate attachment of which we should have disapproved?"

"How could such a thing be possible?"

"We thought such a thing as her leaving us like this an impossibility."

This argument impressed Horace. He thought the matter carefully over. "No," he said, with the air of a judge giving a decision; "it is impossible. She has given no signs of such a thing. She has seemed quite happy and contented. Her appetite has, I think, been very good."

"Yes, very good," said Herbert.

"Besides, who could there be? She is also her own mistress, and if she wished to marry we have no voice in the matter. She is quite capable of having her own way. Witness her leaving all that money idle."

Horace had never got over that present of seven per cent. to the bankers.

Herbert, in obedience to his brother's views, dismissed the unfortunate attachment theory and began to look for another. "I wonder," he said sadly, and after a long pause, "I wonder if we have misunderstood Beatrice's character?"

"I am almost afraid it is so," said Horace.

"She seemed so quiet and contented," sighed Herbert. "True, that affair about those people and the boy upset her."

"Now," said Horace, "I believe you are getting nearer the mark. Can it be possible that any fear that the child would be taken from her induced her to make this foolish flight? I can call it nothing else."

Herbert rejected his theory. Beatrice had been so certain that the claim would come to nothing, and events had proved her sagacity. So they talked and talked, suggested and rejected, but never got near the truth. They could not even frame a theory. Nothing in this world is more annoying than to be without a theory.

At last Horace rose. "Something must be done," he said, decisively.

"Yes?" assented Herbert, inquiringly.

"We are, it appears to me, placed in a most unfortunate position. This mysterious flight involves the most grievous consequences. We must do something which I feel sure will be repugnant to both of us."

"You will not employ any one to trace her?"

"Certainly not. She is her own mistress and can go where she chooses. I am thinking more about ourselves. Life will become intolerable if the matter gets bruited abroad."

"How can we help it? All the household knows that Beatrice has gone, and gone without any luggage."

"That," said Horace, with mild triumph, "I have thought out." He rang the bell and asked for the parlor maid.

"Jane," he said, "Miss Clauson has been called to London. Will you be good enough to get such things packed in her trunks as she is likely to want for a lengthy visit; also pack the nurse's box and the child's things."

Jane courtesied and withdrew. Presently she returned and asked how many dresses she had better pack.

"Two morning and four evening dresses," said Horace, promptly. Herbert admired his brother's great mind, which rose so equal to the occasion.

Then Jane wanted to know which dresses. The two new ones, of course. Then what? The black silk, the black lace, the high body with jet trimmings, the brocade upper skirt, or what? For the moment even Horace was at fault. He soon recovered.

"We will come and assist you," he said.

So they went to Beatrice's room, and with eye-glasses fixed stood one on each side of the trunk and superintended the packing. Much as they delighted in odd jobs of this kind, to-day they felt no pleasure. They scarcely dared to glance at each other. They felt ashamed, as all honorable men do, who by irresistible stress of circumstances are compelled to act a lie. The packing was completed. Jane was sent to see to Mrs. Miller's and the boy's things. The selection of these our friends did not superintend. The boxes were brought down, placed in the wagonette, and Horace and Herbert drove away with them. Nothing could have been more skillfully managed. Even Whittaker was completely deceived.

They took the boxes and warehoused them in Blacktown. "You see," said Horace, as he turned the horses' heads homewards, "Beatrice *has* gone to London. She *means* to make a lengthy stay. She *must* want her things. Any woman would."

"Every word you spoke was the exact truth," said Herbert, consolingly.

But they were horribly upset; so upset that they forgot all about Frank's impending visit, or forgot about it until the next morning, when they found it was too late to telegraph.

Frank, with "hope eternal" growing like a eucalyptus, came down as he had forewarned his friends, by the morning train. He was rather surprised at not seeing his two tall cousins on the platform, or any signs of the wagonette outside the station. He secured a hansom and drove straight to Hazlewood House.

Whittaker opened the door. "All well, Whittaker?" asked Carruthers cheerily. He did not hear the servant's reply, for at that moment Horace and Herbert appeared and shook hands heartily. They took him into the dining room, and once more the three men shook hands.

"Well, how are you both?" asked Frank. They told him they were quite well, but, all the same, Frank knew by their solemn faces that something had gone wrong. He wondered what the cook had been up to.

"And Miss Clauson? Beatrice?" he continued with an assumption of carelessness, but longing for the door to open and admit her. The Talberts exchanged sad glances.

"[illegible]," said Horace, "not here."

His voice was so solemn that Frank's blood ran cold. Horace was not addicted to the use of coating colloquialisms, but the words were spoken in such a way that Frank believed "not here" must, inevitably be followed by "but gone above." He was immensely relieved when the speaker stopped short.

"Not here," he said. "Gone out, you mean. My greetings must wait."

The brothers' eyes sought counsel of one another.

"Beatrice went to London yesterday," said Horace. Frank seemed much astonished.

"To London! She left London only a few days ago. Is she gone back to her father's?" He was already framing excuses for leaving Hazlewood House and returning to town. An ominous silence followed his question. "What is the matter? Is anything wrong?" he asked in great agitation.

"My dear Frank," said Horace, "something strange has happened, but it is so strictly a family affair that we are considering whether we ought to mention it to you. Not but what your advice might be of service to us."

Frank grew seriously alarmed. "But I am one of the family," he said hastily. The Talberts shook their heads doubtfully. They were not sure about it. The family consisted of two, or, counting in Beatrice, three at the outside.

"I have another right to know—a stronger right still," said Carruthers, who was on thorns of suspense. "There is no reason why I should make a secret of it. I have loved Beatrice since the day we met. My one hope is to make her my wife. I claim the right to know anything that concerns her."

The astonishment depicted on the brothers' faces spoke volumes in favor of their trustful natures or Frank's circumspect lovemaking. "Good heavens, Frank!" ejaculated Horace.

"Yes; I asked her to marry me before I left here last autumn. She refused; I was now going to repeat my offer."

"She refused you?" asked Horace.

"Yes," said Frank, sadly. "But what is the matter? For Heaven's sake tell me."

"Herbert," said Horace, "I believe this gives us the clue to the mystery." Herbert nodded.

"What clue? What mystery? My good fellows, don't you see you are driving me mad?" said Carruthers.

"Beatrice left us yesterday. This morning we received this letter." The letter was handed to Frank, and whilst he read it the brothers drew aside and talked in whispers. Frank's astonishment need not be described. Like his cousins, he could only ejaculate, "What does it mean?"

Horace and Herbert came forward. Herbert spoke. As the romantic side of the question had again turned up, it was felt right for him to be spokesman. "Frank," he said, "we do not wish to misjudge you, but the fact of Beatrice's having refused you, and of your coming down to renew the offer, makes us think that she must have fled to avoid you. We know little about such matters ourselves, but we have heard of young girls flying to get out of the way of distasteful—ahem, what shall I say?—"

"Persecution," put in Horace.

"Yes, the word is too strong—distasteful advances, Frank. This is, of course, a matter entirely between yourself and your conscience."

As the oration proceeded Frank stared from one to the other. Then he burst into a short peal of laughter. In spite of his anxiety about Beatrice, the situation overcame him.

"This is nothing to laugh at Frank," said Horace.

"There is madness, sheer madness in the air, my good men," said Carruthers. "Do I look like a man who would subject a woman to distasteful persecution? Hang it! I am prouder than you are. I had Beatrice's permission to come. Perhaps you may know that it was arranged that we should travel down together."

They remembered that Beatrice had told them this, and at once saw the folly of their new theory. They apologized humbly to Frank. No men in this world could apologize more gracefully than our friends. Then they talked the whole matter over again, without any result. Frank did not say much. He wanted solitude and quiet thought. By and by the wagonette came round to the door.

"You must excuse our not having sent to meet you," said Horace. "The truth is the roads are dirty and we could not have had the wagonette cleaned in time to take us out."

"Where are you going; for a drive?"

"We are going to make a round of calls."

Frank marveled, and thought that under the circumstances this social amenity might have been postponed.

"It is a painful, a most painful duty," said Horace, "but we feel it must be done. We must go round and indirectly give our friends to understand that Beatrice has left us under everyday circumstances to pay a long promised visit in London. We can see no other way of arresting inquiry and scandal."

It was after hearing this that Frank understood how truly great was Horace's nature. The brothers drove off. So far as time would allow they called upon every one they could think of. They called upon Lady Bowker who had known them from boys; they called upon Mrs. Catesby, the stately, yet affable, well-dowered and better connected widow, who loved artistic society; they called upon the rector's wife; upon the Furlongs, upon the Fletchers, upon many aristocratic and a few simply opulent persons. Being such universal favorites with the ladies they had no scruple in continuing their calls even to the very latest moment allowed by society. Then they drove home feeling they had done all they could to throw a curtain over Beatrice's extraordinary indiscretion.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN OUTRAGE ON WHITTAKER.

Carruthers, when Horace and Herbert went forth at the call of duty, had asked that Beatrice's letter might be left with him. As he had fully proved his right to be admitted to the family council his request was readily granted. With the letter in his hand he went into the library and pondered what had happened. The question he had to solve was what motive could have been strong enough to force Beatrice to take such a step!

He had heard from Horace all about the claim made upon the child, and this had explained a matter which had for some days been troubling him greatly, namely, Beatrice's abrupt departure from London. But here he could see no strong motive. The claim was abandoned, or at least lay quiescent. Besides, Beatrice, as he judged her, was far more likely to fight than to fly. He dismissed anything to do with the boy, or at least put it aside to be inquired into collaterally.

Herbert, too, had hinted his idea about an attachment. Frank having ascertained that no shadow of suspicion of such a thing hung over Beatrice, sternly put it out of sight. Besides, there were one or two recollections which he carried always with him and which rendered such a vulgar, unworthy explanation something not far short of sacrilege.

He reckoned Beatrice a woman of superior abilities, logical and perfectly able to foresee consequences. He felt that she would not have acted as she had, acted without carefully considering what it entailed. No romantic, girlish impulse had hurried her away; no eccentricity of character had led her to shape such a course. The reason, whatever it might be, was to her mind amply sufficient.

She was unhappy. Her own words said so. Did some danger overhang her? Did some evil threaten her? What danger? What evil? Why could not he, Frank Carruthers, be at her side to shield and aid? Heaven knows he would do it and seek no reward.

He groaned. He was very miserable and cast down. It was in this very room he had bemoaned his first sorrow. He had recovered from that and had encouraged himself to hope that the woman he loved would, after all, be his. And now to come and find her gone—gone without a word—gone no one knew whither—no one knew why! To feel that she was flying from some menacing evil and yet not know what. He was very unhappy.

He had come down with such news for her—news which even as a friend she would have been glad to hear. He had breathed no word of it to her in London; had resolved to say nothing about it until all was settled. At last he saw his way to giving up the drudgery of teaching what he bitterly called fools. He had for years been a thrifty man, and the money he had saved was not a small sum. For years he had dreamed of literature as a profession, and now he saw his way to a realization of that dream. His political articles had attracted attention. He had been offered an important journalistic post. A manuscript from which he expected great things was in the printer's hands. He saw a certain amount of renown if not fortune waiting for him. All this he had come down to tell Beatrice before he went back to Oxford, wound up his affairs, and bade the classic town farewell.

It seemed as if, whenever he counted on draining the cup of joy, it was struck from his lips!

He must find Beatrice. Sacred as her wish not to be traced might be to Horace and Herbert, Frank felt that it did not affect him. He would not of course stoop to calling in detective aid; but the utmost he could do to solve the mystery should be done. To Frank, Beatrice's flight appeared in a far more serious light than it did to her uncles.

He must go and look at her portrait. There was a fine one in the drawing room. He went there, stood before it for a long time, and to the representation of herself vowed that she was the fairest woman on earth, well worthy for a man to live or die for. Then he began to retrace his steps to the library. As he crossed the hall he saw a strange sight.

Whittaker, the irreproachable, the dignified, with indignation written in every line of his black-coated limbs, was standing at the front door against which he leaned his full weight, whilst with his right hand he was struggling with some object which prevented him from quite shutting the door. Closer examination showed Frank that this was the end, about six inches, of a stout walking stick—a contemptible object, yet, as it was held, powerful enough to foil the old servant's efforts. Whittaker was puffing and blowing, not so much from his exertions as from anger. His face was as red as a turkey cock's. Nothing impressed Frank more strongly with the feeling that unusual things were happening at Hazlewood House than the sight of this respectable old retainer in such abnormal difficulties.

"What's the matter?" he said, going to the door.

"It's a man, Mr. Carruthers," puffed out Whittaker.

"What does he want?"

"He asked for Miss Clauson, sir. I told him she was away from home."

"Well, what then?" Frank grew interested. The parties outside and inside remained in the deadlock.

"He asked for her address, sir. I told him I did not know."

"Well, what then?"

"He called me a damned liar, Mr. Carruthers," said Whittaker, with supreme emotion, and in a voice so low that it showed how ashamed he was of the occurrence—"a damned liar, sir." The repetition sounded almost tearful.

"Open the door and let me have a look at him," said Frank.

"I wouldn't, Mr. Carruthers, if I were you, sir. I believe he meditates making an attack or personal violence."

"Never mind. Open the door. He won't personal violence me, and you can stand behind me."

This, as he was a head and shoulders taller than Frank, Whittaker [illegible] to be sarcasm. However, being [illegible] to obey, he opened the door, and Frank found himself face to face with a man about his own age. A strong looking, muscular fellow, dressed in the very height of fashion [illegible] up, in fact, to look a gentleman.

Maurice Hervey, of course. Having given Beatrice more than 24 hours' grace, he put in execution his threat of looking her up. Not that he expected to see her, not that he was prepared with a plan of action in case she proved recalcitrant; but he knew the call would alarm her. It was only when he heard from Whittaker that she was out of town that the idea of her attempting to evade him by flight occurred to him. It completely threw him off his balance; made him disrespectful to the old servant; and even when that functionary replied as a gentleman's servant should in such straits reply, by simply closing the door, induced him to put his stick between the door and the post.

Hervey looked at Frank; Frank, little guessing what this man's existence meant to him and Beatrice, looked at Hervey.

"Well?" he said, coldly.

"I wish to repeat a few inquiries which I made of the servant when he so uncivilly shut the door in my face, [illegible]."

"I beg to repeat the servant's answers which you so uncivilly received," said Frank.

"You do not know her address?"

"If you are speaking of Miss Clauson, I do not."

Hervey hesitated.

"You are not Mr. Talbert?" he said.

"I am not," said Frank, coldly.

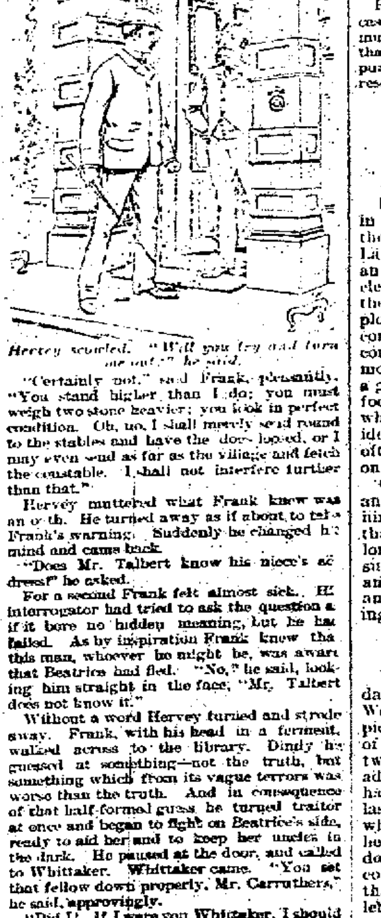
"Mr. Talbert can no doubt give me the information?"

"No doubt. But I presume he will want to know your reasons for asking."

"I'll wait and see him."

"I don't think you will. Of course I have no power to prevent your calling again, but you will not wait here."

Hervey scowled. "Will you try and turn me out?" he said, defiantly.



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"Certainly not," said Frank, pleasantly. "You stand higher than I do; you must weigh two stone heavier; you look in perfect condition. Oh, no, I shall merely send round to the stables and have the dogs loosed, or I may even send as far as the village and fetch the constable. I shall not interfere further than that."

Hervey muttered what Frank knew was an oath. He turned away as if about to take Frank's warning. Suddenly he changed his mind and came back.

"Does Mr. Talbert know his niece's address?" he asked.

For a second Frank felt almost sick. His interrogator had tried to ask the question as if it bore no hidden meaning, but he had failed. As by inspiration Frank knew that this man, whoever he might be, was aware that Beatrice had fled. "No," he said, looking him straight in the face, "Mr. Talbert does not know it."

Without a word Hervey turned and strode away. Frank, with his head in a ferment, walked across to the library. Dimly he guessed at something—not the truth, but something which from its vague terrors was worse than the truth. And in consequence of that half-formed guess he turned traitor at once and began to fight on Beatrice's side, ready to aid her and to keep her uncles in the dark. He paused at the door, and called to Whittaker. Whittaker came. "You set that fellow down properly, Mr. Carruthers," he said, approvingly.

"Did I? If I were you, Whittaker, I should not mention the affair to your masters."

"Sir," said Whittaker, with emotion, "I should be ashamed to breathe a word about it. Both Mr. Horace and Mr. Herbert would be so mortified at the thought of a servant of theirs being called such an opprobrious epithet."

"I should not mention it to the maids either, Whittaker."

"Sir!" exclaimed Whittaker, in a tone of great surprise.

"Ah, I forgot to whom I was speaking. I beg your pardon, Whittaker—I quite forgot."

"Yes, sir, you did," said Whittaker, with true dignity; but, nevertheless, if only in order to show there was no ill-feeling, taking the two half-crowns which Frank tendered him.

Who was this man so anxious to ascertain Beatrice's whereabouts? Leaving out of the question his ungentlemanly behavior to Whittaker, instinct told Carruthers that he was not of the class from which Beatrice drew her friends. Spurious metal; no eighteen carat stamp anywhere, he felt certain. Horace and Herbert would look gentlemen, whether dressed in the pink of fashion or lounging about in rags—not that they ever did the latter—so, although he was too modest to add his own name, would Frank Carruthers. But this fellow!

Suddenly Carruthers started from his unhappy musings. Why had he let the man go? Why not have forced him to say for what purpose he wanted the address? He took his hat and ran quickly down the drive and along the lane in the hope of overtaking the man. He ran right down to the village, but saw nothing of him. Hervey had caught a passing cab, and was now well on his way back to Blacktown, and carrying the pleasant reflection that Beatrice's manner of getting out of her difficulty had put him into a cleft stick. He began to wish he had been contented with money, and foregone revenge. In the nineteenth century an attempt at revenge proves a failure in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

Although Carruthers did not find the man he wanted he found some one else—Sylvanus Mordle. Sylvanus and his tricycle formed the centre of a sympathetic group of villagers. Something had gone wrong with the metal steed, and the curate, smiling as if a foundered tricycle was one of the greatest unexpected blessings that can visit a clergyman, was examining wheels, spokes, cranks and chains. Various suggestions, some prompted by rustic wit, were hazarded by lookers on; "Got the staggers?" "want's a feed, poor thing;" "light a fire under him, sir," etc., etc. Sylvanus took the jokes of his flock in good part; but, presently looking up, saw Carruthers among the spectators. He left his helpless machine, and the two friends shook hands warmly.

"Here," said Mordle, turning to his flock, "bring that affair to my house, some of you. Now, old fellow," to Frank, "come and have a chat. Heard you were to be down this week. Come to my lodgings." He took Frank's arm and swept him away.

"Can't give you more than a cup of tea," he continued, "tobacco and tea—that's the worst of being in the church. Can't dare to offer a friend whisky until after 10 o'clock at night. An enemy might go by unawares."

He rattled on merrily, and appeared to be in the highest spirits. This, of course, was because he felt certain that Frank's second visit to Oakbury would not have been paid had Beatrice remained an unattainable prize. Frank only came [illegible] because he felt sure that a second attempt would mean success.

"Lots to say to you—lots," jerked out Sylvanus as they entered his rooms. "Fanshawe writes me that you are going to give up coaching. Want to hear all about it; but wait till the tea's made. Ever see me make tea?"

"Wonderful thing tea is," he continued. "Cheap tea helps Christianity tremendously. Great blessing." He put the already steaming kettle fully on the fire, and opened a canister. "I—I, Sylvanus Mordle, found out the error of modern tea-making. People make it as they made it twenty years ago, when it cost seven and six a pound—spoonful each, one for the pot. I go by a sliding scale, according to price." He absolutely shoveled in the tea, and dashed the boiling water on it. "Now two minutes, and then pour. The aroma, the soul of the tea, is caught. Taste."

Frank thought that even an aroma must be cunning and subtle if it managed to escape this bustling, energetic parson. The tea was certainly good.

"Now," said Mordle, stretching out his long legs, "tell me the news."

During the process of tea-making Frank had been reflecting. He saw that he wanted aid—more aid than Horace and Herbert, whose one idea was to conceal Beatrice's flight from the neighboring gossips, could give him. He knew that Sylvanus was true as steel, and would keep the secret. He hoped to gather from him some useful particulars as to Beatrice's everyday life during the last few months. So he told Sylvanus the news—the whole news.

And having told it, Frank Carruthers saw what few, very few in this world have ever seen; that was the Rev. Sylvanus Mordle looking the picture of utter misery and self-reproach. The change in the man positively startled Carruthers.

"It's been on my mind ever since," said Mordle, dejectedly.

"What's been on your mind? For mercy's sake speak out if you have any clue to give."

"I have been very wrong. I ought never [illegible] refuse."

"Did what? Pull yourself together and tell me what you mean."

Mordle did so, and gave Frank the whole history of the expedition to Blacktown. Frank, who a few hours before had heard all about the Rawlings claim, tried to relieve Mordle's mind, and to a certain extent succeeded. However, the curate still retained the impression that the visit to the "Cat and Compasses" was in some way responsible for the girl's flight. Frank had some trouble to get him to promise to withhold his confession from the Talberts.

He resolved to find the woman whom Beatrice had visited, and to learn what occurred at the interview. He felt half inclined to veer round to Horace's original theory, that Beatrice had fled to insure her 'pet's' safety. Perhaps the man with whom Whittaker had struggled was a lawyer's emissary. Beatrice might have paid her mysterious visit in order to delay proceedings. If so, her strange act was but an act of folly, and all would come right in the end.

He tried very hard to take this view of the case, but he could not. No, there was more, much more, in the background, and he felt that the man he had seen held the key of the puzzle. He cursed his own unreadiness of resource in having let him go so easily.

(To be Continued.)

"Home Made" Northern Lights.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Following up small experiments made in 1871, Professor Selim Lemstrom, of the meteorological station at Sodankyla, Lapland, attempted in 1882 to produce an aurora on a large scale from the electricity supposed to be flowing from the air to the earth, the means employed being a "discharging apparatus," consisting of a net work of pointed wire conductors spread over the top of a mountain, insulated and connected with a galvanometer and the earth at the foot of the mountain. A diffuse light, which the spectroscope showed to be identical with the aurora borealis, was often seen hovering over the wires, and on some occasions rays became visible. Continuing his researches in 1883 and 1884, Professor Lemstrom now finds himself able to assert very positively that the aurora borealis, which has long been a disputed enigma, is the result of an atmospheric electric current, and that this current can be measured and studied by means of his "discharging apparatus."

The Death of Webster.

[Gath's Letter.]

I was talking to Maj. Poore the other day in Washington about the death of Webster. He had in his room a large picture of Webster sitting up like one of the early saints, and addressing some twenty persons in terms of Christian admonition. Maj. Poore says that he has always understood that Webster's last words referred to a drink of brandy which the doctor said he might take if he was alive at a certain hour. The doctor had said that he would not recover, and would probably die before that hour, and if he lived at that hour let him have the stimulant. Webster, it seems, had heard the remark, though he was in something of a stupor. When the clock came to the time he remarked in plain and emphatic tones, "I still live—brandy!"

Hair Dyeing in Persia.

[Foreign Letter.]

Gray beards or gray locks are hardly ever seen in Teheran, Persia, even the most venerable men having dark or red hair. The reason is because all, from the highest to the lowest, dye their hair. This is done first with henna, which gives it a reddish tint. Many prefer to leave it thus. But others add to the henna a second stain of indigo, and the combination of the two colors imparts to the hair a dark brown hue.

Algeria's Vineyards.

[Exchange.]

A recent traveler says that should the immunity from phylloxera which Algeria has hitherto enjoyed continue it would not be surprising if in ten years there were from 250,000 to 300,000 acres of vineyard in the country with an annual production of 150,000,000 to 175,000,000 gallons.

IN SILK ATTIRE.

[Salem Gazette.]

Your rustling robe that erst was mulberry leaf,
Your gems whose glitter in the sun is brief,
The rose you wear—but yesterday a seed—
These scented folds, once flax, your handkerchief;

In your array, this lesson one may read:
A hundred poor lives toiled, perchance did bleed,
For you; years since were stirring while you slept,
Or even was not in this world indeed.

Thus dower'd by them with all that time has kept,
Be wise, and ere the seasons all have swept,
Do something for the world with hand or brain;
That when thy life to the unknown has leaped

Some friend shall sob: "She wrought me this with pain;"
Others: "To us she gave nor took again;"
A sister say: "She sang away my grief;"
And thou be blest, who hast not lived in vain.

LIFE AMONG THE "CAJUNS."

The Descendants of the People Celebrated in "Evangeline."

[New Haven Palladium.]

Commissioner Harris, of Louisiana, showed several pieces of homespun cotton goods which he says were made by the "Cajuns." "Who are they?" I asked. The word, he replied, is a corruption of Arcadians, and is applied to the descendants of those people whose settlement in Louisiana was immortalized in Longfellow's "Evangeline." Then, turning to the map, he showed me where the "Cajuns" live, and gave an account of their homes and their simplicity of life. In plain words he verified the words of Basil, the blacksmith, as to the beauty of the country and fertility of the soil and the ease in which they lived. They are almost like the "lilies of the field" in their freedom and toil. In a little patch around their houses they cultivate what cotton they need for their wearing apparel and such vegetables as they use.

When the spring rains cease they go out upon the prairie and examine the depressions, from one to five acres in extent, which are then ponds of water, and if found to be not more than eighteen inches deep they prepare to sow their rice. First they soak their seed thoroughly, then scatter it broadcast over the pond from the backs of horses. The weight of the soaked rice causes it to sink, and they have no further care for their crop until the harvest time comes. Should a drought prevail in spring they then scatter the seed upon the dry ground. To prevent the birds of the air from devouring it, the "Cajun" looks out over the prairie where his herds are, and riding to the nearest he drives the cattle back and forth over the seed until it has been driven into the soil.

Then putting up a light fence around his rice plantation he goes home satisfied. In July his crop is ready for harvesting. For this he uses a sickle, tossing the sheaves as they fall into his cart. This is a cumbrous affair of wood, even to the wheels and axles. No iron is used in its construction. The oxen are not yoked, but the tongue is made fast to loops fastened to their horns. The sheaves are spread out upon the prairie and the grain is trampled out by oxen, as it used to be when the edict went forth: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn." The grain is swept together, sacked, carted home, and emptied into a bin. When any is needed for a meal the housewife takes a sufficiency, puts it into a wooden handmill of simple construction, rubs off the hulls in a few minutes, winnows it in a sieve, and soon has it cooking.

The Commissioner showed on a map a place where, for six miles, the chief crop of the "Cajuns" is gathered from the orange trees. In selling this crop a singular custom prevails. When the trees are blooming, a buyer, the "diego" (why so called no one seems to know) appears among them. After a week of conference, during which he and they have held repeated whittling-matches, a bargain is struck for the season's crop, one-half is paid down in cash and security given for the balance, and then the "Cajuns" enjoy their dolce far niente with from $1,500 to $2,000 in hand for every head of the family, and as much more secured for the future. Basil, the blacksmith, did not err when he told Evangeline of the wealth of those teeming lowlands.

The Catfish and Her Kittens.

[Havre de Grace Republican.]

A Mr. Hubbard, a bay fisherman, says that late in the spring you will often see a school of about fifty small catfish, not more than a quarter of an inch in length, very near the shore, and if you look ten or twelve feet further out you will see the mother cat. If a noise is made she will make a sign that the little "cats" understand, as well as chickens do the cluck of an old hen when a hawk is in the neighborhood, and will run into the open mouth of the old catfish, who will then turn and swim off in safety with her young. Mr. Thomas Davis, of this city, some time ago told us that he had noticed this care of a mother catfish for her young. He said that he has often seen the young fish swimming about in the shallow water, while the old fish would not be far off. If danger threatened, the old "catty" would rush in among her young, and by a vigorous motion of her fins stir up the mud until the water became discolored and the young fish could no longer be seen. When the water would become clear again neither old nor young fish would be visible.

Heterodoxy in Russia.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A movement is at present going on in the interior of Russia which may ultimately have consequences of utmost importance, and that is the spread of a kind of Russian religious reformation. For some time past secession from the Orthodox Greek church has been remarkably active, and scarcely a day passes without the new sects receiving a large accession of followers. The government does all it can to discourage the reformation, even to the extent of closing numerous petty posts throughout the empire to all except the Orthodox church. Nevertheless, undeterred even by this modified form of persecution, the religious movement is obviously gaining strength. The new sects, it must be mentioned, are not hostile to the Russian government; but, unfortunately for them, heresy is regarded in Russia as a kind of high treason.

An American Type.

[Julian Hawthorne.]

Wonderful is the influence of the man who has an actual belief in anything, even if it be only in himself. He magnetizes and enchants the negative and neutral-tinted mass of his fellows. The infirmity of such men often is, that they are as fickle as they are earnest. They see and feel with such vividness that they don't see and feel the same thing long. In the course of a lifetime they will pass through a complete circle of opinions and practices, each one of which, nevertheless, appears to be the direct logical outcome of the preceding one.

A City in Miniature.

[Chicago Herald.]

A miniature city with complex machinery in active operation and busy artisans engaged in various industries is on exhibition in Philadelphia. The architecture is in the Swiss style, and the propelling power is water and weight. The maker, is a German mechanic named Bergmann, who devoted his life to the building of the city.

It has been remarked that some men give to the church according to their means, and some according to their meanness.

McKean County Miner

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY.

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Smethport, Pa., July 31, 1885.

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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

DANIEL E. MAKEIN

of Otto Township.

The whole country is in mourning over the death of the great general [illegible]

[illegible] —*Tribune.*

[illegible] —*Phila. Press.*

OUR DEAD COMRADE.

General Grant is dead. The illustrious warrior whose genius delivered our country from the throes of revolution and gave a new era to republican freedom has returned to the bosom of the [illegible]. In every country and in every clime where human hearts are thrilled at the mention of great deeds or human sympathy can throb at the contemplation of noble character, our national calamity commands a tribute of sincerest sorrow. [illegible] Washington and Jefferson, Adams and Hamilton, Jackson and Lincoln and [illegible]

[illegible] dangerous despot, but when he rose to supreme command he enslaved the very power that had raised him, drove the members of parliament from their legislative halls, and in mailed despotism sat triumphant on the throne of the Stewarts. Napoleon rose amidst the scenes of bloody revolution. He drew the sword to support the public [illegible]

THE COVENANTER'S PROCLAMATION.

[illegible]

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[illegible] their remains away from Washington this month of September. It was his intention to leave the white house next Saturday evening for New York, but the death of Gen. Grant [illegible] and he will thus be enabled to give a little more time to public matters. [illegible] he will not receive visitors [illegible] cabinet ministers [illegible] important matters to be settled [illegible]

Among the problems is that of a [illegible] policy for the protection and support of the Indians. [illegible]

Dr. Ward of Albany has accepted the [illegible] and will meet his host in New York after the funeral of Gen. Grant. It is not likely that Miss Cleveland will accompany her brother at the funeral ceremonies, as she finds it indispensable that she should obtain all the rest and peace that she can in the country. Although she seriously undisposed the duties she was called upon to perform at the white house fatigued her very much. The family physician prescribed plenty of pure air for a few weeks.

Cabinet ministers and heads of bureaus generally spend considerable time away from Washington in summer. This has been carried to an extent of actual abuse, since public business of all kinds and of all degrees of importance must wait upon their action. The absence of a head of a department always perceptibly lightens the work of his clerks, and it is absurd to hold or act upon the doctrine that the chief can take his ease as he pleases but that the subordinate must stick to his desk even when the chief's absence leaves him nothing to do there.

When congress is in session there is much the most work for the departments. Innumerable reports are called for and business of all kinds is brisk. Clerks who could easily be spared in August are often absolutely indispensable in December. The whole matter of leaves of absence should be settled upon common sense principles.

The committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury to investigate the affairs of the coast and geodetic survey will inquire into the [illegible]

BY THE SEA.

[illegible] in the state convention [illegible] friends in a modest, good natured way. Now that he has shown his strength in the republican party of his native state it is well known to those who are closest to him that he has no consuming desire for the office for which he has just been nominated by so flattering a vote. In fact he almost admitted to your correspondent in a conversation the other evening that in his present position he was like the man who won the elephant at the raffle. Notwithstanding this, [illegible] the fight which terminates in November to win. [illegible] the latter part of August [illegible] The real work of the campaign will not commence until about the first week of September.

As showing how careful a man should be in asking ladies who are traveling in reference to their husbands and families, it may not be amiss to note an incident which occurred here the other day at one of the prominent hotels. It happened thusly: Your correspondent was introduced to an intelligent, bright looking, winsome lady, who was certainly fair, about forty but not fat—graceful, genial, gentle and kind. She was accompanied by a mild, modest daughter, of the brunette persuasion, over whose well poised head of wavy black hair old Sol had shed his genial rays for perhaps nineteen summers. They were a pretty couple—more like sisters than mother and daughter. The elder of the two, (whom we shall call Mrs. Jones, for that was not her name) on being asked if she was a member of the printer Jones family, who had been for many years connected with a certain newspaper in western Pennsylvania, replied that the family was the same. When a certain gentleman was described as being a Mr Jones with whom the writer was acquainted, his size and age referred to, the lady, without change of countenance, observed that he too was connected with the family. The proprietor of the hotel, observing the news gatherer in conversation with his lady guest, winked him off to a corner, saying: "If you have any conversation with Mrs Jones in regard to her family don't ask her anything about her husband as they don't live together." Goodness gracious! what a narrow escape I had made. The lady, meeting me a half an hour later, laughingly remarked: "Well, the colonel," meaning the proprietor, "has been posting you, [illegible]"

Atlantic City, July 22, 1885.

The wonderful revolution that railways have wrought can be better understood by studying the comparative states of Europe than by looking over [illegible]

[illegible] The writer of this [illegible] which characterized the conduct of the department during Col. Dunkle's term [illegible] Mr. Huston. During the year 1880 he married one of the [illegible] Robley Dun[illegible] [illegible] formerly [illegible] and for [illegible] Mr. H[illegible] was a great [illegible] acquaintances, [illegible] him it seems [illegible] gifted [illegible] should be taken [illegible] in whom the opposite characteristics predominate should [illegible] permit [illegible] out [illegible] three score [illegible] years.

[illegible] Russell, formerly adjutant [illegible] at Montevideo [illegible] at the latter place on the [illegible] Gen. Russell was [illegible] years of age and was well known by [illegible] citizens of this county.

Mrs. [illegible] Cochran, mother of Thos. [illegible] Cochran, Esq., clerk of the senate, died at her home in Lancaster City on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Cochran has been ill with heart disease for many months, and several times during the past session of the legislature did her son repair in haste to her bedside from Harrisburg, fearing that it was her last illness. She was a devoted mother and a consistent member of St. John's Lutheran church of that city.

MR. CLEVELAND'S administration has achieved one conspicuous success: it has broken down John Roach.—*Utica Herald.*

True. Let credit be given where credit is due. And the breaking down of the greatest American iron-ship builder means the breaking down of 2,000 American mechanics. A glorious free trade victory, surely!—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

THE California democrat that came east last fall, stumped the state of New York for Cleveland, made 153 speeches, and had to pawn his household goods to get back, was told by the president that he must pass through the civil service mill, not unnaturally retorted: "There was nothing said about examinations when you asked me to make speeches for you in New York."—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Memorial Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice the citizens of Smethport convened at the office of Backus & Gorton on Monday evening last, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of memorial services on the day of Gen. Grant's burial.

On motion of Maj. J. C. Backus, I. Rogers was elected chairman and John N. Apple secretary of the meeting. The object for which the meeting was called having been stated,

A motion was made by W. J. Colegrove, Esq., that memorial services be held in the Court House on Aug. 8th, 1885, during the hour that the funeral services of Gen. Grant are being held in the city of New York, provided that the consent of the commissioners of the county for the use of the Court House is granted.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Gallup and Rice, two of the commissioners and a majority of the board being present, assented to the use of the court room.

A motion was made by Mr. Backus which was unanimously agreed to that the business men of the borough be requested to close their places of business during the hours of the services.

A motion was made by Mr. Keenan that Hon. F. H. [illegible] be requested to deliver the principal memorial address, which was unanimously [illegible].

A motion was made by Mr. Apple that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure other speakers for the occasion.

Which was agreed to, whereupon Mr. Apple [illegible] the chair appointed Messrs. David [illegible], W. [illegible] and [illegible]

On motion the chair appointed Messrs. [illegible] Keenan, Dr. H. [illegible] and J. M. [illegible] a committee to take charge of the general arrangements for the services.

A motion was made which was unanimously agreed to that the chair appoint a committee of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen, to drape the court room and to request the citizens of the town to drape their respective residences and places of business on the day of the memorial service.

Whereupon the chair appointed Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Young, G. M. Smith, [illegible] Young, A. H. Pierce and W. D. Gallup said committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

She Had Confidence.

Mrs. H. C. Harshbarger, Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa., writes: "Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O.: I [illegible] afflicted for three years caused [illegible] soon after confinement. My kidneys became seriously affected, could not retain urine day nor night. It was high colored, thick and bloody. My menstrual flow left altogether for fourteen months, during which time I was confined to my bed with a beating in right [illegible]. The discharge from the womb was so offensive [illegible] I stay in the room. The urine continued bloody [illegible] I was confined to my bed [illegible] I have had three doctors [illegible] for four months, one of the others one whole summer and the third all winter. We had two others in consultation with [illegible] bottles of different [illegible] to no [illegible] the first bottle of PERUNA [illegible] I had three-fourths of the [illegible] I attended church, [illegible] for three years, and my monthly [illegible] back as natural as ever, and I considered myself a well woman. Since that time I have had pneumonia. My confidence in PERUNA was so great that I did not send for a doctor. I followed the directions in your 'Ills of Life' and am over it, as well [illegible] so delicate as I [illegible]. Others in my neighborhood had the same disease, and among them [illegible] the best physicians [illegible] I would say to all the afflicted in the wide world, that PERUNA and MANALIN are the only two medicines that any one needs in any disease if used as directed in your book entitled 'The Ills of Life.'"

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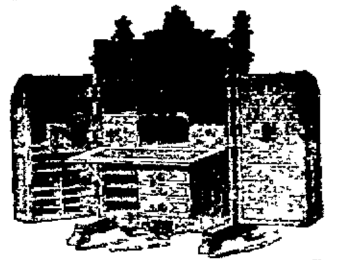

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[illegible] as the lightning stroke,
When [illegible] tempests broke;
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Fell the great conqueror.

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In the crash and carnage of the cannonade;
[illegible] that dimmed not,
Hand that failed not,
Brain that swerved not,
Heart that quailed not,
Steel nerve, iron form,
The dauntless spirit that breasted the storm.

While the hero peacefully slept,
A foeman to his chamber crept,
Lightly to the slumberer came,
Touched his brow and breathed his name,
[illegible] the stricken brow there passed
Suddenly an icy blast.

The hero woke; rose undismayed;
Saluted death—and sheathed his blade.

The conqueror of a hundred fields
To a mightier conqueror yields;
No mortal foeman's blow
Laid the great soldier low,
Victor in his latest breath,
Vanquished but by death.

It's real hot.

Splendid hay weather.

The water-melon days have come.

Dick Hussey is a success as a potato grower.

There is entirely too much drunkenness in town.

Mrs. Nash will do as she agrees to. Read what she says in another column.

There does not appear to be much activity in the new oil well enterprise.

Squire Ford worked two days in securing his hay crop, which amounted to about five hundred pounds.

The MINER force hereby tender their thanks to M. C. Stickles, Esq., for a basket of delicious cherries. Call again, Miller.

A worthy tribute was paid to the memory of General Grant, by Rev. McCandless at St. Luke's church on Sunday last.

I. S. Reynolds, one of the Smethport Extract Company's employees, says he is rather inclined toward the Maccabees, still has a "preference."

The handsome host of the Grand Central is laid up with a game leg. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to him in his trying affliction.

We are indebted to Hon. W. W. Brown for a copy of the second volume of the report of the Bureau of Ethnology. It is an exceedingly interesting volume.

It is fortunate for them, that the vivan ruffian knocked Robert King, Esq., of this town senseless the first blow, the other night, or they would have very likely discovered that there was another actor in the play.

J. A. Verdon, Esq., son-in-law of H. B. Vincent, of Jamestown, will hereafter take charge of Mr. Vincent's property, formerly the Rockwell property, in this borough and Keating township.

Jay Bradbook a bigger job on his hands on Saturday last than was profitable. He attempted to hold up 5 tons of hemlock bark, which resulted in tumbling off a wagon. The result is Jay is considerably broken up.

The news of Gen. Grant's death reached this place last week just as we were going to press, and only giving us time to announce it. We offer no apology for giving so much of the space of this paper to that memorable event.

The lawn party which was held on Tuesday evening last in the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Freeman in South Smethport, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, was a decided success. The receipts were over $25.

The authority upon which the MINER stated two weeks ago, that 42 weeks of court had been held in this district last year, was the gentleman who presides over the courts. But no one pretends to say that the Judge was occupied six days every week.

In another column will be found the announcement of the death of Charles Bartholomew, Esq., of Hamilton township. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, a most estimable citizen and a devoted husband and father. His loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

Gen. Grant will be buried in Riverside Park which lies along the Hudson above Central Park in New York city. The place selected for the burial is between 122d and 123d streets, is the most elevated in the park and commands a view of the Hudson river for many miles.

We congratulate Dr. H. L. McCoy on his appointment as examining surgeon of the pension department. He is eminently qualified for the position and the community rejoices that there was no one home democratic doctor in these parts to take the appointment from him. The powers that be would certainly have selected an ignoramus if they could have found one.

Upon the basis of the new city directory of Williamsport, it is claimed that the city now contains a population of 18,000. This is a wonderful increase on the census of 1880 which showed a population of less than 19,000—an increase of fifty per cent. in five years. Williamsport is one of the most enterprising towns of this state and is deserving of her great prosperity.

Our esteemed companion, in a recent trip to the west, was rendered lightheaded when he reached the summit of the mountains. He imagined that other people, who had for years been familiar with the scenes around them, were equally elated with himself. If there was any beating of the air it was on the part of the Hon. gentleman, whose eyes for the first time took in the grandest scenery on the continent.

The old peddler, Jacob Riley by name, who for many long years has traveled over the hills of McKean County with his tin chest strapped on his back, from which he supplied the people with notions of every character, died at the poor house Wednesday morning of this week, aged 80 years. The man had been sick in Foster township for some weeks, and was brought to the poor house about ten days ago. He was buried in the lot which has been set apart for burial purposes on the southern end of the farm, quite a number of the citizens of this place attending the funeral.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Capt. B. F. Wright was sightseeing in Bradford on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Bayer of Clermont was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Ed McSweeney, of Bradford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson.

Miss Ethel Armstrong with her friend, Miss Backer, left on Tuesday morning for Chautauqua Lake.

Col. Wilcox attended a meeting of the board of directors of the B. B. & K. R. R. Co. in Bradford on Tuesday last.

The wife of John George, Esq., superintendent of Union Oil Co., is lying dangerously ill at her residence in Simpson.

Among the excursionists to Niagara Falls yesterday, were Mrs. B. F. Wright and daughter Lena, and Miss Belle Wilson.

The many friends of Gardner Barrett, Esq., will be pained to learn that he is dangerously ill at his home in Keating township.

Dr. J. M. Barden and family of Mansfield, accompanied by C. W. Chace, of Brighton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Gallup.

H. B. Vincent, Esq., of Jamestown, N. Y., owner of the Chautauqua House in this borough, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

Frank Study, late conductor on the B. B. & K. R. R., left for Colorado on Wednesday last, where he will work for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad Co.

Dr. W. P. Bardick returned from Burlington, Vt., a few days since. He closed his medical course at the University in that city, which is one of the first in the country, graduating with high honors. Where he will locate to practice his profession is not yet determined.

Mr. Gard Young, brother of D. C. Young, Esq., of this place and Herman and W. A. Young of the Valley, who is pursuing a course of medical instruction in New York is spending his vacation with his friends in this locality. He will come out a full fledged M. D. next year.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Clermont will still exist.

There is no man in town but knows where to go and get work.

W. W. Sullivan returned home yesterday from a business trip to Bradford.

Superintendent J. H. Tate is to be retained here to look after the interests of the Buffalo Coal Co.

Mrs. Jno. O. Sonbergh and children, returned home on Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Warren county.

J. R. Townsend is selling goods at cost. We understand that he intends to leave here as soon as he can dispose of his large stock of dry goods and groceries.

The company's white mules, known all over the county, were sold this week to A. W. Taylor. All right "Abe," try to get them away from John as soon as you can.

Supervisors Jno. W. Anderson and Pat Gainer, have now put the township roads in the best shape they ever have been in, and probably better than they will ever be again.

H. S. Hoag, the gentlemanly clerk who has been in the employ of J. R. Townsend for some years past, is going to his former home near Binghamton, N. Y., where he will take charge of his father's store. Bardette will be missed by all of the Clermont people, who wish him success in every sense of the word.

INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Pa., July 29th, 1885.

PORT ALLEGANY PENCILINGS.

Miss Lena Larrabee has been quite ill, but is now better.

The farmers about here are all making hay, and report a fine crop.

The school district have re-engaged all the teachers of the past year.

There is quite a building "boom" at present here; several fine residences are being built.

Charles Kernan expects to leave town for Buffalo to attend college. He will be greatly missed.

Last Tuesday most of the "belles and beaux" of Port Allegany went on an excursion to Mountain Park. They report a jolly good time.

Lawyer Colcord of Coudersport, seems to have business in our town very frequently. We noticed his smiling countenance on our streets early last Monday morning. You can draw your own conclusions from this fact.

Rev. M. H. Abbey delivered an excellent lecture on "The Model Young Man" last Sabbath evening; no doubt all of the many young men present thought they belonged to that class. He will lecture next Sunday evening on "The Model Young Woman."

A "lawn fete" for the benefit of the Union Sunday school, was held on the beautiful lawn of the Sartwell House Wednesday evening. The lawn was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, the attendance was large and "all went merry as a marriage bell." Ice-cream, cake, and all kinds of fruits were served. The net receipts were fifteen dollars.

UNA.

Port Allegany, Pa., July 29, 1885.

Getting Down to Grade.

There is some little fault being found with the grading going on in Main street, but when it is completed we believe the propriety of the movement will be generally acquiesced in. Opposition to improvements in all towns is as universal as their existence, but in the end all are glad that they were made. It is only a few short years since cattle, horses, hogs, &c. were permitted to run at large in this borough and something over ten years ago that our beautiful school edifice was built. The cry against depriving the poor man's cow from procuring her living along the streets and by-ways of the borough controlled the community for years, but finally upon a test vote, a council was elected which had the nerve to pass prohibitory ordinances against the running at large of cattle, etc. Is there a man living in the borough to-day who would go back to the old system? When the school building was projected the opposition was intense, but a very decided majority of the people stood by the school board in their determination to have a respectable school building. Where is the tax-payer who would like to have the present school building replaced by the old Academy building now to be seen on Green street? Improvements must be made and when completed the opposition vanishes like the mist of the morning.

DR. WALKER'S Vinegar Bitters, the celebrated Temperance Restorative, that tones without exciting, and equalizes without pain, is the only true and absolute remedy for biliousness, colic, indigestion, nervousness, sick headache, flatulency, liver complaint, rheumatism, and all ailments arising from corruption or impoverishment of the blood.

CORYVILLE COLLECTIONS.

Miss Mollie King, of Smethport, visits Coryville every Tuesday morning to instruct a class in instrumental music. Her pleasant face is among us this morning.

A few light showers yet larger ones would have been acceptable, however. We are thankful for what we have received, as it has been several years since the earth was as dry as before the last rain, and vegetation had become thirsty indeed.

The haying in and about here is well advanced, many having the crop already secured, while others are nearly done and some at this writing have not commenced, waiting I suppose to see the seed matured, and stalk become woody and solid. Wheat is cut, generally a fair crop, and oats are ripening fast. The oat crop promises well in quantity and acreage this season.

Oscar Carpenter, Esq., one of the justices of the peace of Eldred township, died at his residence in Larrabee on Friday, the 24th inst., aged about 60 years. He has been in poor health for the past six months, was taken worse two or three weeks before his demise, losing his mind to such an extent that a great share of the time he did not know his own family. Mr. Carpenter has been a highly respected citizen of Eldred township for many years, as the many public offices he held is evidence, having come to the place with his father in his boyhood days, and has had his home there ever since. He leaves a wife and five grown up children, with whom the entire community sympathize, as the vast concourse of friends that attended his funeral gave ample evidence.

Coryville, Pa., July 28, '85. *_*

AIKEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Between Saturday and Monday last one of the attaches of the MINER in his ramblings brought up at Aiken, and not being much acquainted in the place was at a loss to know how to while away the time waiting for the train, but finally found a gentlemanly fellow in the person of Hon. M. M. Steele, ex-legislator from Armstrong county, of 1879, and now the proprietor of the Bingham House at Aiken. After partaking of a dinner which would have satisfied the most delicate or hungry, the host, who is also in the employ of the Emery Oil Company, showed to the printer his boiler-house, from which steam is carried to eight pumping wells. As is characteristic of that company, the boiler-house is a model one, supplied with all the improved machinery and appurtenances of every description, there being even bath tubs for the convenience of the men on the lease. It would take a column of our space to describe the neat and attractive arrangements to be seen on this lease, but suffice it to say that Mr. Steele has one of the neatest boiler houses, engines, etc. that the Emery Oil Co. have, and he appreciates the situation as well as the firm by whom he is employed. If any of our readers have occasion to visit Aiken they have only to call at the Bingham House to be well entertained, posted and regaled.

We would do that prince of fellows, Jerry Irvine, (one of the b'hoys) an injustice if we omitted him in our acknowledgments while at Aiken. Jerry can put you "onto the racket," tell you how Tom Moran, of Sampson, lost his wealth at Mixford on the result of the recent skating match, and how George Haldeman got away with some of the "stuff."

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of McKean Post, 347, G. A. R., held on Thursday, July 23d, 1885, the following memorial was read and unanimously approved.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Commander of the universe, to call from this sphere of life, our Captain and Comrade, General Ulysses Grant, and

WHEREAS, It is not only proper but just to our noble Commander and Comrade with whom we shared the trials and hardships of the late civil war, that we should publicly express our sense of the loss the nation has sustained, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of McKean Post, 347, G. A. R., Dep't. of Pa., hereby tender their sympathy to the bereaved family of the great Captain, Ulysses S. Grant, the information of whose death has reached us. Although not unexpected, the lightning flash which brought to us the intelligence that our Comrade had passed over the dark and turbid river, caused a pall as of thick darkness to envelop us; men felt as though the King of Day had suddenly deserted the meridian sky, and chaos and night was rolling in upon us; relief came to us through the Memory of the grand and glorious deeds performed by our departed comrade for the salvation and preservation of our country, and if to us his comrades, the blow is almost unbearable, how much more so must it be to his life-long companion, the children of his love and kindred by blood. Feeling their great loss, our hearts go out to them in the strongest sympathy, yet we would say, "mourn not as those who have no hope," for we do know that our comrade has but passed on from glory to glory, leaving behind him, to you such a grand and glorious record as no man ever before bequeathed to his family, friends and country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the McKean County MINER and McKean *Democrat*, of this place for publication, and that the same be incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting.

The Oil, Oil Story.

Three weeks ago the oil trade was startled with the announcement that a fifty and probably a thousand barrel well had been struck on Trout Run in Lycoming County. The intelligence raised considerable commotion in oil circles and a number of producers had urgent business in the Trout Run district. The sequence of all this commotion is given in a dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday last, from Parker's Landing. A Mr. J. D. Morrow, an experienced oil operator visited the well two weeks ago, and to an interviewer he says: "I was prepared to take the gravity of the oil, and hoped to find enough oil at the well to flow into the instrument. We found no one at the well and had free access to the derrick and could easily see all that was to be seen. The tools were suspended in the derrick, and had at least been dipped once in oil. The cable was oily as far around as the bull-wheel shaft, but the rope on the shaft was entirely free from oil. No fresh drillings on sand were to be seen. One barrel of oil properly used would have been sufficient to make all the show apparent.

"We came away pretty well satisfied it was a fraud. Mr. Field being interested in the outcome, I arranged with him to obtain, if possible, two or three quarts of oil and forward the same to me. A day or two since I received two bottles of the oil he says he saw taken out of the well at the time of the visit of the delegation. The oil is forty-one gravity, the same as oil now produced in the Bradford oil field. The oil lacks indications of having recently come from oil-bearing rock, except that it is oil, and appears to be old and lacking of the right odor of fresh production. It would appear to one familiar with these things that there is too much news and too little oil so far from Trout Run to cause a 'long' to lie awake at night."

Turtle Point Mill Burned.

The saw, feed, planing and lath mill of T. Cooper & Sons, at Turtle Point, with about $200 worth of lumber, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last, between half past three and four o'clock. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss was so severe a financial blow to Mr. Cooper that he was compelled to make an assignment the same day. The firm has about 500,000 feet of stock on hand not yet sawed. We believe Mr. Cooper will pay 100 cents on the dollar of his indebtedness if he is given time to realize on the property turned over to the assignees. He has been a hard working man through life and has acquired considerable property in the Annin Creek valley, and to meet with such misfortune at his age is indeed enough to cause him to feel that the Fates are against him. There is little doubt but that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

That Trout.

Al Peirce is the champion trout fisher of the state. While over in Potter county fishing last Friday he caught a brook trout with a five ounce pole which measured sixteen inches and weighed two pounds and two ounces. We saw the fish. Next!—Smethport MINER.—This is the same trout credited to L. C. King mentioned in this column. It is probably the same trout said to have been caught on an outline set for eels. Who takes the next whack at the poor old trout.—*Potter Journal.*

The trout caught by King was a two pounder only, and that is the best a Potter county man can do. The trout caught by Peirce beat that weight two ounces and was seen by scores of our citizens who will attest to its weight. The "outline" story is too thin and King must make another effort or dry up as a fisherman of any pretensions.

Baptist Church.

The pastor being unavoidably absent, there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual, and Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

St. Luke's Church.

Divine Services on Sunday next, (Aug. 2d) as follows:—Morning prayer at 9:30—Litany at 10:00 and holy communion (Choral service) at 10:30 and Evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

"FACTS are stubborn things," and sufferers from chills and fever generally find their complaint a very stubborn fact, until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. That medicine eradicates the noxious poison from the system and invariably cures even the worst cases.

—Our young base ballists again "downed" the Clermonts yesterday afternoon. The score stood 15 to 30 in favor of our boys.

—Three hundred and sixty jurymen were drawn this week, by Jury Commissioners Clark and Pattison, for services in the jury box for the several courts the balance of year.

—Jury Commissioner Clark was considerably injured on Sunday last in attempting to work the brakes of a freight car on the West Branch railroad. The brakes wouldn't work, the car run into others and Mr. Clark was badly shook up.

Prohibition Party.

The prohibition party of McKean county will meet in convention on Thursday, the 6th of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the hotel of Reuben Dennis, Esq., Eldred, to nominate and elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Harrisburg, August 26th, 1885, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Two delegates from each election district will constitute the basis of representation in the county convention. Lady delegates to convention respectfully invited.

As the prohibition party is soon to assume the reins of government in Pennsylvania and the nation, immediate and thorough organization is imperatively demanded in every voting district.

Primaries throughout the county are hereby called to meet Saturday evening August 1st, or at any time before the 6th, at such time and place as may best suit the voters in each district.

By order of the county committee,
PETER FINDLAY, Chairman.
Attest, C. P. CODY, Secretary.
Bradford, Pa., July 23d, 1885.

Only Fractions of Lives.

How many people live only a fraction of average human life because they neglect to take the commonest precautions against sickness. It is disease in its maturity that kills, and maturity implies growth. A slight indisposition is usually slighted. They who avail themselves of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters know it to be efficacious in chronic cases of disease, but the process of cure is a far easier one if it is used in early stages of dyspepsia, malarial disease, rheumatism, constipation and liver derangement. Let those who would avoid the peril which even the most potent remedies cannot avert, steer clear of the rock upon which so many constitutions split—an under-appreciation of the danger of neglect. It will not do to omit care and recourse to medicine when health is affected. If debilitated or nervous, or dyspeptic take it for granted you are in want of a remedy, and use the Bitters. tf.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch,) building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of
MRS. JOHN DIGEL,
or E. L. KEENAN,
Smethport, Pa.
13 tf.

For Rent.

The rooms in the basement of H. L. Wilson's grocery have been newly repaired and are now for rent. For particulars, apply to PAUL WENDEL,
or G. H. SMITH.
Smethport, Pa., July 21, '85—2t.

BUCHU PAIBA.—Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

BAD bugs, flies. Flies, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by Rough on Rats. 15 cts.

MOTHERS. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists.

LIFE preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

PRETTY WOMEN. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Well's Health Renewer."

THIN people. Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

CATARRH of the bladder. Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by Buchu-Paiba. $1.

Ask for Well's "Rough on Corns," 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

HEART PAINS.—Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

ROUGH on pain. Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20 c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

ROUGH on piles. Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or other. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50 c. Druggists.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 30 cts.

At and Below Cost.

Hats, bonnets and millinery at and below cost. Other goods at the lowest market price. Must be sold. Call and examine. MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport, July 23, 1885.

Land For Sale.

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wigram Warrants, Nos. 2375 and 2470. All minerals, gas, etc. reserved. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address JOSEPH HOUSLER,
Emporium, or Lock Haven, Pa.
13 tf.

PLANT-PROTECTORS at Mason's. Only 40 cents per dozen.

ICE CREAM at the Bakery in Picard Block Saturday afternoon.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by H. C. Wells.

HATS and bonnets of the latest styles can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

An heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets.
MRS. NASH.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoof. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster; strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

ROUGH on catarrh. Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for diptheria, sore throat, foul breath. 50c.

MARRIED.

GREEN—STARKEY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, Pa., July 27th, 1885, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Eben Green, of Norwich and Isabella Starkey, of Smethport.

DIED.

BARTHOLOMEW.—At Morrison's Mills, Hamilton township, July 21st, 1885, Charles Bartholomew, aged 67 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auditor's Notice.

H. Hamlin vs. M. D. Ferris. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. 274, December Term, 1884. E. D. 102, May Term, 1885.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court to distribute the money made and paid into court in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport, Pa., on Friday, August 14, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard, or be debarred from sharing in said fund.
T. A. MORRISON, Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., July 22, 1885.—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 3 p. m.:

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post in the northwest corner of lot No. 54, and southwest corner of lot No. 61, thence south eighty-six degrees east (61.3) sixty-one and three-tenths rods to a post in the northeast corner of lot No. 54 and southeast corner of lot No. 61, thence south three degrees thirty minutes west sixty-six (66) rods to a post, thence north eighty-six degrees west sixty-one and four-tenths (61.4) to a post in the west line of lot No. 54, thence north three degrees forty-five minutes east sixty-six (66) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths (25.28) acres, being part of lot No. 54 in Warrant No. [illegible] as shown on map and located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor, and being same land deeded by Marcus Hulings and Margaret M., his wife to H. F. Hutcheson by deed bearing date of May 17th A. D. 1878. Together with 3 oil wells complete, 3 carpenters rigs 3 engines, 3 boilers, 2 two hundred and fifty bbl tanks, 1 one hundred bbl tank, 1 six hundred bbl tank, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker-rods and all tools, ropes, buildings, fittings, fixtures, machinery, etc. thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hutcheson & Stoughton at the suit of Thomas Hackett, trustee, and others.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 9 a. m.:

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following real estate situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a post in the west side of Webster street in said city at the northeast corner of lot leased to Angeline Smith, thence north by the west line of Webster street twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post, thence south twenty-five feet to a post, thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post, the place of beginning, being the same land sold to Robert McKay by P. L. Webster and wife, and having thereon erected a two-story frame hotel building known as the Petrolia House and known as No. 24 Webster street and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert McKay at the suit of M. Knight.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Wolf & George and Smiley, Att'ys.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall st. N. Y.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received by the Norwich board of school directors up to August 1st, (12 o'clock, M.) 1885, for the building of a school house in district No. 4., of said township. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. D. Gallup, in Smethport, or at the residence of J. Colegrove, at Colegrove, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Directors.
C. W. DICKINSON, Sec'y.
Norwich, Pa., July 17th, 1885.—3t.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED

Of extra ability and experience, to take general appointing agencies, to find and start other canvassers on fast-selling books. Extraordinary inducements. Applicants must show they mean business by stating by letter (no postal cards) [illegible] their experience, etc. HENRY BUCKLIN & CO., 607 Arch St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa. [illegible]

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

WIN [illegible] more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. [illegible] grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK Co., Portland, Maine.

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Only Temperance Bitters Known.

VINEGAR BITTERS

DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

No other medicine known so effectually purges the blood of deep-seated diseases. Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative effects.

It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, made from the native herbs and roots of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health.

It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the power of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

The Alterative, Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Anti-Bilious, Solvent, Diuretic and Tonic properties of VINEGAR BITTERS exceed those of any other medicine in the world.

No person can take the BITTERS according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent and Malarial Fevers are prevalent throughout the United States, particularly in the valleys of our great rivers and their vast tributaries during the Summer and Autumn, especially during seasons of unusual heat and dryness.

These Fevers are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these organs, is absolutely necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed.

It invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other minerals, all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take occasional doses of VINEGAR BITTERS.

Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Swellings, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations, Humors and diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of the Bitters.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like VINEGAR BITTERS.

Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, and all children's diseases may be made less severe by keeping the bowels open with mild doses of the Bitters.

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	DR.
To am't paid by Treas'r Hussey	$ 592 30
To state appropriation	477 48
To am't seated duplicate	2276 00
To am't drawn from county treasurer	3876 71
To am't money loaned of Hussey and Stickles	500 00
To am't money loaned of Stull and Stickles	500 00
	8212 58
	CR.
By orders cancelled	7182 77
By exonerations on seated duplicate	277 41
By com. on $7182 77 at 2 per cent.	143 66
By abatement of 5 per cent. on $402 00	20 10
	7623 94
Bal due School District	$ 588 64

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the above account, do find due Keating School District $588 64.

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BEE CULTURE.

That many persons fail of reaching success in keeping bees is undoubtedly true. That more money has been spent in some localities for colonies of bees, hives, honey extractors, boxes and frames than the purchasers ever realize for honey sold in the market or eaten in their own homes is also undoubtedly true. Every few years there is a honey craze that effects entire communities. The inventor of some new fangled beehive obtains a patent on it and advertises to sell territorial rights. Enterprising agents scour the country, and by means of plausible talk and tempting circulars induce many persons to engage in the business of keeping bees. Several enthusiasts have written books on the profits of bee culture which are misleading. Occasionally a magazine writer prepares an article on this subject which secures a million readers and gains many thousands of converts to the belief that almost any person can gain a fortune by keeping bees. Paragraphs in newspapers, which become sweeter every time they are copied, state how some crippled soldier, lone widow or friendless orphan secured a colony of bees, and in the course of a few years had an apiary of a thousand hives and the income of a retired capitalist. The press is always ready to chronicle success in any department of husbandry. It is responsible for many of the failures in fruit raising, sugar-making, poultry-breeding and bee-keeping, because it does not give the number and extent of the failures that occur. It presents the bright side of every portion of farm life. The local paper will inform the public of one of its subscribers quadrupled his returns in a year and lifted a mortgage with the money received from the sale of honey. It will make no mention of the losses sustained by another person living in the same town.

That many persons fail in keeping bees is not wonderful. They go into the business with no knowledge to it derived from books, observation or experience. They are not adapted to it. They are not situated where they can keep bees to advantage and they have little or no time to devote to them. They read that bee keeping pays, and they are desirous of making money without work. They should not expect to succeed in a business that requires knowledge, skill, care and watchfulness, as well as favorable location. That many persons have found bee keeping both pleasant and profitable is certain. Not only men but women and youths have succeeded in keeping bees. In Germany boys and girls manage apiaries and derive large incomes from them. That many persons in this country would find the keeping of bees a pleasant and profitable employment seems certain. They should, however, exercise caution and discretion in commencing it. They should acquire considerable knowledge from books before they purchase their first colony of bees.

It is stated by those who have bee hives and books to sell that bees can be kept in city, village or country to excellent advantage. This may be true if an expert keeps them. There are locations particularly adapted to the successful keeping of bees as there are locations specially suited to other industries. A good location for bees may be determined by an abundance of flowers yielding honey during several months in the year. Considerable may be done in raising crops on a farm where bees are kept that furnish honey that can be gathered. Still, there is little evidence to show that there is any profit in raising flowers simply to produce honey. Buckwheat is a profitable crop to raise for producing grain and the honey furnished by the blossoms enables bees to fill the combs in their hives. White clover is desirable in every pasture, as it furnishes excellent food for stock, while it yields a large amount of honey. Other plants can be raised in a field or garden that will return a profit on their production besides yielding a considerable amount of honey. Still, the bee keeper must rely principally on trees and other minor plants of spontaneous production for his honey. Here in this part of the country the linden, or basswood, locust, maple, tulip, willow and the box elder trees yield the largest amount of honey. An apiary established near large collections of these trees will have a great advantage over one located on a treeless prairie or near woods consisting of trees that do not blossom, or whose flowers contain little or no honey. In newly settled portions of the country most of the honey will be furnished by native trees, but in places long settled the supply will be derived from fruit trees and small plants that have been introduced. Persons contemplating engaging in bee keeping would do well to take these facts into consideration. They would also do well to ascertain if the territory is not already well occupied by persons who have established apiaries.

Persons who have had no experience in bee keeping would do well to commence on a very small scale. A start can be made with a single colony. This will cost but a small sum, and the management of it and the swarms it will produce will afford the needed experience. It is best to obtain the colony from some reliable dealer during the months of April or May. By securing the colony early in the season the purchaser has the benefit of the increase. If a hive of bees is removed after it is partially filled with new honey the combs are liable to be broken in transit, and there is discouragement at the very start.—*Chicago Times.*

When planting pot plants in the open ground, and the ball of earth is matted with roots, the ball should always be broken by slightly bruising it between the hands before placing it in the ground, to lessen the resistance. Healthy, vigorous, growing plants can hardly be watered too much at this season, provided the pots are well drained. Such plants take up and evaporate water with great rapidity.—*Boston Budget.*

As most of our farmers have encountered their haying rather timidly on account of the weather "looking bad," we are at a loss to understand it. We certainly have had very little rain of late.

The sunflower craze is quite dead, so say the florists.

Amputation of the Leg.

Money is universal necessity, and none but a cynic or a fool will affect to despise it. Mr. Abram Ellsworth, of Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., [illegible] the whole of his thigh bone, and the suffering man [illegible] forward, and without apparent reason, to death as his only deliverer. The family physicians refused to amputate the limb, asserting that the operation would kill the patient on the spot. Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., [illegible] [illegible] Favorite Remedy [illegible] DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, N. Y. [illegible]

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He [illegible] for the Pall Mall Gazette.

[illegible] has an [illegible] colored reputation of [illegible].

The Pall Mall *Gazette* is pronounced Pell Mell *Gazette*. So the Philadelphia *Press* says.

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EXTENT OF THE VISIBLE UNIVERSE.—On a clear night about 3000 stars are visible to the naked eye. A like number in the opposite hemisphere makes a total of 6000 that can be seen without a glass. These are divided, according to their apparent brightness, into six classes, 20 ranking as first magnitude stars, 65 as second magnitude, 200 as third, 459 as fourth, 1100 as fifth, and about 4000 as sixth. The telescope stars, unseen by the unaided eye on account of their remoteness, are classified as high as the fourteenth magnitude, and their number is vastly greater, being reckoned as high as 20,000,000.

A remarkable effect of low temperature has been pointed out to the Glasgow Philosophical Society. At about 122 degrees below zero Fahrenheit the flesh of animals, such as mutton, becomes so exceedingly hard as to ring like porcelain when struck, and it may be readily crushed to a fine powder. More singular still, microbia living in the flesh before freezing have been seen alive after thawing, even after an exposure of 100 hours to the intense cold.

CAUSE OF VOLCANOES.—Prof. Joseph Prestwich, of the University of Oxford, argues that the earth must consist of a solid nucleus, surrounded by a molten stratum of no great thickness, which in turn is enclosed by a crust which may be less than twenty miles in thickness. He does not regard the expansion of water, which can hardly penetrate to a greater depth than seven or eight miles, as a primary cause of volcanic action. The presence of aqueous vapor is due alone to the surface and underground waters encountered by the lava in its passage to the surface, and, while it adds greatly to their violence, it does not originate the eruptions. The contraction of the earth from cooling, slow though it be, is sufficient to account for the forcing out of lava, Cordier having long since calculated that five volcanic eruptions annually would shorten the earth's radius only about one twenty-fifth of an inch in a century.

Artificial sponge, made of cotton, rendered absorbent and treated with antiseptics, is a recent English product. A piece of the size of a walnut has absorbed water until it has become as large as a cocoanut. It is so cheap that it need not be used a second time.

A French commission has found that the most violent explosion in mixtures occurs when there are thirteen parts of air to one of fire-damp, and that above or below this the force diminishes. When the mixture is below seven parts in 100 or above 15 in 100, the gas simply burns.

From experiments made in March, Roland Samsin concludes that in fine weather the last rays of light are dissipated in the Mediterranean at a depth of about 1300 feet.

To the great variety of scientific congresses of recent years is to be added an International Congress of Hydrology, to meet at Biarritz in 1886.

BEE METEOROLOGY.—Numerous observations have shown Emmerig, a German scientist, that bees, otherwise gentle and harmless, become exceedingly irritable and excitable on the approach of thunderstorms, and he thinks that their conduct may be taken as reliably indicating whether a snow storm is impending over a certain district or not. In a succession of instances, the barometer and hygrometer foretold a storm, the bees remaining quiet, and no storm occurred; or the instruments gave no intimation of a storm, but the bees for hours before were irritable, and the storm came. With regard to rain merely, the barometer and hygrometer are safer guides than bees; but in the case of a thunderstorm the indications of the bees appear to be the more trustworthy.

FISH AS BRAIN FOOD.—Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent English physician, declares that there is no foundation whatever for the common notion that a fish diet tends especially to feed the brain. Nevertheless, he recommends fish for brain-workers, because it contains in smaller proportions than meat those materials which, taken abundantly, demand much physical labor for their complete consumption, and which, without this, produce an unhealthy body and a sluggish brain. That is, fish is particularly suitable for persons who are unable to take much exercise.

From recent information, it appears that the known plants of Australia and Tasmania, numbering about 9000, occur in the following proportions in the respective colonies: Western Australia, 3455; Queensland, 3457; New South Wales, 3191; Northern Australia, 1829; Victoria, 1820; South Australia, 1816, and Tasmania, 1023.

In a French method of sugar-making which is attracting the attention of Paris capitalists, the use of beet-root is to be superseded by that of potatoes, the saccharine matter being extracted by the help of electricity.

WHY ARE WE RIGHT-HANDED?—The absence in infants of any marked preference for either hand has led to the supposition that right handedness is merely a fashion, in which all are trained, but if so it is a very ancient and very nearly universal fashion. The evidence of all ages points to it as general among all races. From the time of Aristotle philosophical attempts—none entirely satisfactory—have been made to account for this peculiarity of mankind. Prof. Buchanan, of Glasgow, has thought it, as well as the equally old and prevalent custom of carrying burdens on the left shoulder, to be due to lack of symmetry of the body, a larger lung and the liver causing the right side to be heavier than the left, and inducing greater muscular development of the right limbs. Another theory is founded on the fact that the brain is composed of two hemispheres, which work the muscles cross-wise, so that disease or weakness of a hemisphere affects the whole opposite side of the body. Gratiolet and Broca have found that the lobes of the left side of the brain are larger than those of the right, indicating that more nervous energy is directed to the right side of the body than to the left. This may be the cause of right-handedness—or it may be an effect of it.

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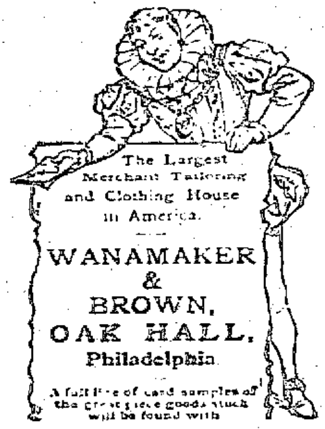

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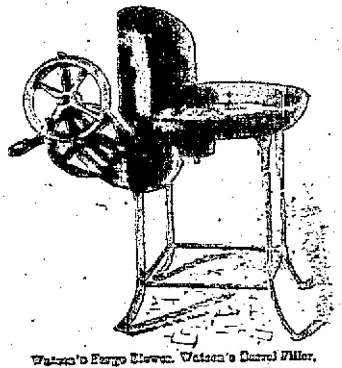

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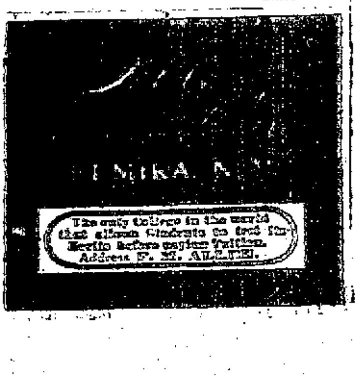

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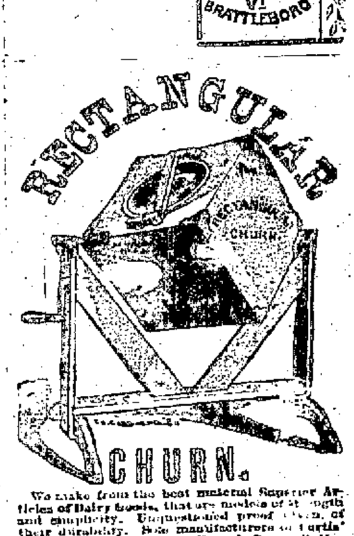

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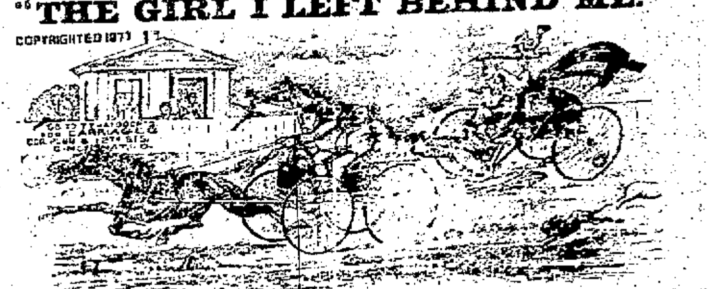

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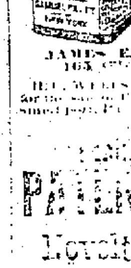

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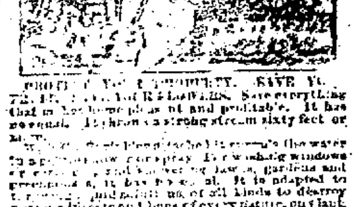

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				Eldred	[illegible]		
				Larrabees	[illegible]		
				Port Allegany	[illegible]		
				Emporium	[illegible]		
				Harrisburg			
				Philadelphia			
				New York			
				Baltimore			
				Washington			

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.[illegible] a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

North. ROCHESTER DIVISION. South. Stations: Rochester, Terminal, Genesee Junc., Scottsville, Avon, Fowlerville, York, Cuylerville, Mt Morris, Tuscarora, Junction, Portage, Wiscoy, Fillmore, Caneadea, Belfast, Cuba, Hinsdale, Olean; Nunda, Swaines. [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH. Stations: Larrabees, Frisbee, Farmers Valley, Smethport, Crosby, Colegrove, Hutchins, Wernwag, Clermont. [illegible]

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.25, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean [illegible]. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m., arrive Eldred [illegible]. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 5.25, [illegible] p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.
BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect May 25, 1885.

WESTWARD. STATIONS. EASTWARD. Stations: Bradford, Kinzua Jn., Aiken, Simpson, Smethport, Rew City, Rixford, Duke Centre, Eldred, Bullis Mills, Ceres, Little Genesee, Bolivar, Allentown, Wellsville. N. Y., L. E. & W.: Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghampton, New York. [illegible]

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 26, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 20, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 05, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 5[illegible], Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 42 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 31	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD. Eastern Time. Stations: Rochester, Scottsville, Mumford, Le Roy, Pavillion, Wyoming, Warsaw, Silver Lake Jun, Gainesville, Pike, Bliss, Farmersville, Machias, Ashford, Ellicottville, Bradford Junc., Salamanca, Carrollton, Limestone, Bradford, Custer City, Johnsonburg Jun., Ridgway, Little Toby, Brockwayville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, Punxsutawney, Clayville. [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD.

Exp	Mail	Stations	Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	8 00	5 00
		William St. Dep.		
10 05	6 07	Orchard Park	8 37	5 37
9 55	5 52	West Falls	8 51	5 52
9 42	5 32	Golden	9 06	6 09
9 12	5 12	Springville	9 32	6 30
8 45	8 45	West Valley	10 05	6 5[illegible]
8 30	8 30	Ashford	10 18	7 12
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system for all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto. With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar. Eastw'd.		Stations.	Lv. Westw'd.	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	7.49	[illegible]
7.01	12.58	Olmsted	7.55	[illegible]
6.56	12.53	Nelsons	8.03	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	[illegible]
6.41	12.38	Roulette	8.1[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.31	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.38	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8.45	[illegible]
6.14	12.05	Port Allegany	8.50	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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